

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
MINUTES
September 4, 2002**

PRESENT: Judith Ficks, Linda Roos-Stutz, Cindy Erb, Kim Senglaub

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Wayne Austin, Myra Shelton, and Grace Schwingel

GUESTS: Terri Black & Linda Anderson, WOTA
Sue Griffin and Ron Hermes, WPTA
Liz Schumacher, Wisconsin Medical Society - joined the meeting at
1:20 p.m. and left at 1:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Judith Ficks called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.. A quorum of 4 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Kim Senglaub moved, seconded by Linda Roos-Stutz, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO ADMINISTRATIVE
RULES RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY ASSISTANTS**

There was a lengthy discussion between board members and representatives from WPTA, WOTA, and the Medical Society addressing the concerns of the physical therapists' professional association, the occupational therapists' professional association and concerns of the Medical Society regarding the language used in the definition of terms, supervision issues, and scope of practice. The Board reviewed the current statutes and listened to the concerns of the various professional organizations represented at the meeting. The Board will consider the input from the representatives of the OT and PT professional organizations and the Medical Society when drafting the final language for the administrative rules relating to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The Board reaffirmed its responsibility to not overextend the purpose of the document it is drafting by being more specific than has been recommended by AOTA.

The Board agreed to send changes to the document it is drafting to the legislative committee on September 6, 2002.

The Board decided to meet again on September 12, 2002, to present and discuss its final version of the administrative rule before it is sent to the legislature for consideration.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

None

ADJOURN

MOTION: Judith Ficks moved, seconded by Linda Roos-Stutz, to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.